

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 21, 2007

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting – Copy of November 2007 Citizens of the Month certificate presented to Karen & Tom Taycher

Minutes:

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN recognized KAREN and TOM TAYCHER as the Citizens of the Month. They have been married 26 years and have two sons.

The Councilwoman added that MRS. TAYCHER is the Executive Director of PEP (Parents Encouraging Parents) and founder of a statewide parent center for children with disabilities, including those who have serious emotional disturbances and children at risk. She also noted MRS. TAYCHER'S efforts to help her son with disabilities and other children. She received many awards for her many accomplishments and dedications.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN also recognized MR. TAYCHER, pointing out his efforts along with his wife's with PEP and United Way. He is always there in the time of need. The Taychers started the Challenger Baseball League for disabled athletes and have raised thousands of dollars for different charities. The Taychers sustain and really count in the community.

MRS. TAYCHER thanked the Mayor and the Council and especially the Councilwoman, who has been a mentor for her and her husband. Community service is personally fulfilling and she encouraged everyone to get involved with issues that make a difference in their lives. One person can make a difference and the personal reward is invaluable.